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MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtic.

WEDNESDAY, *June* 12, 1751.

ANNAPOLIS, June 12.

ON Saturday laſt his Excellency our Governor put an End to the Seſſion of Aſſembly, and prorogued it to the Firſt Tueſday in *October* next, after giving his Aſſent to the following Laws; *viz.*

An Act to prevent the Sale of Traſhy Tobacco;

An Act continuing an Act, entituled, An Act for the more effectual Puniſhment of certain Offenders, and for taking from them the Benefit of Clergy;

An Act for deſtroying Wolves in Frederick *County;*

An Act continuing an Act, entituled, An Act for Puniſhment of Horſe Stealers and other Offenders;

An Act to annex certain Extra-parochial Land, lying between Naſſaoego *Creek and* Acongo *Branch, in* Worceſter *County to the Pariſh of* Allhallows.

An Act to enable the Veſtrymen and Churchwardens of Durham *Pariſh in* Charles *County for the Time being to ſell two Tracts of Land therein mentioned, and to apply the Produce Money, or Tobacco, ariſing by ſuch Sale towards the Purchaſe of another Piece of Land, to be made a Glebe for the Uſe of the Incumbent of that Pariſh and his Succeſſors;*

An Act continuing an Act, entituled, An Act to prevent cutting up Tobacco Plants, deſtroying of Tobacco and Tobacco-Houſes, and for aſcertaining the Puniſhment of Criminals, guilty of the ſaid Offences;

An Act continuing an Act, entituled, An Act to enable the ſeveral and reſpective County Clerks within this Province, to remove ſome of the County Records and Papers from the Public Offices;

An Act to enable the Juſtices of Charles *County, to aſſeſs and levy on the taxable Inhabitants of that Part of the late Rev. Mr.* Donaldſon's *Pariſh, which lies in the ſaid County, Fifty five thouſand Pounds of Tobacco, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned.*

An Act continuing an Act, entituled, A Supplementary Act to an Act, entituled, An Act laying an Impoſition on Negroes, and ſeveral Sorts of Liquors; and alſo on Iriſh *Servants, to prevent the Importing too great a Number of* Iriſh *Papiſts into this Province;*

An Act to make the Teſtimony of Convicted Perſons legal againſt Convicted Perſons;

An Act to enable the Juſtices of Charles-*County, to levy a Sum of Tobacco on the taxable Inhabitants of* Port-Tobacco *Pariſh, in the ſaid County for the Purpoſes therein mentioned;*

An Act continuing an Act, entituled, An Additional and Explanatory Act to the Act entituled, An Act Impowering the Commiſſioners of the County Courts to levy and raiſe Tobacco, to defray the neceſſary Charges of their Counties and Pariſhes;

An Act for the more effectual Puniſhment of Negroes and other Slaves, and for taking away the Benefit of Clergy from certain Offenders; and a Supplementary Act to an Act, entituled, An Act to prevent the tumultuous Meeting and other Irregularities of Negroes and other Slaves, and directing the Manner of trying Slaves;

An Act to eſtabliſh the Special Court Records of Anne-Arundel *County;*

An Act to aid the Title of Purchaſers of Lots in Princeſs-Anne *Town, in* Somerſet *County;*

An Act continuing an Act, entituled, An Additional Supplementary Act to the Act, entituled, An Act relating to Servants and Slaves;

An Act continuing an Act, entituled, An Act to exempt Perſons appearing as Witneſſes in Civil Caſes;

An Act continuing an Act, entituled, An Act to prevent certain Evils and Inconveniencies attending the Sale of ſtrong Liquors; and running of Horſe Races near the yearly Meetings of the People called Quakers, and to prevent the tumultuous Concourſe of Negroes and other Slaves, during the ſaid Meetings;

An Act to oblige Naval Officers to give ſufficient Bonds for what Moneys they ſhall receive, belonging to the Public;

An Act for erecting a new Market Houſe, in the City of Annapolis;

An Act to empower the Juſtices of Prince George's *County Court, to treat and agree with* Anne Darnall, *Widow, for her Claim of Dower, to the Land on which that County Court Houſe is built, and other Purpoſes therein mentioned;*

An Act to enable the Veſtrymen and Churchwardens of Coventry *Pariſh, lying partly in* Somerſet *and* Worceſter *Counties, to purchaſe two Acres of Land at ſome Place, between* Dividing *and* Naſſiongo *Creeks in* Worceſter *County, fit and convenient to build a Chapel of Eaſe on; and to aſſeſs the Pariſhioners of the ſaid Pariſh with a certain Sum of Current Money for compleating the ſame.*

An Act to repeal Part of an Act, entituled, An Act to encourage the deſtroying of Squirrels and Crows, in the ſeveral Counties therein mentioned;

An Act for laying out and erecting a Town on Potowmack *River, above the Mouth of* Rock *Creek, in* Frederick *County.*

ROME, February 16.

THE Pope has iſſued Orders to raiſe two more Companies of Horſe, and one of Foot, to be employed along the Coaſt of the See of Rome in the Mediterranean, on the ſame Footing as thoſe upon the Coaſt of the Adriatic, to prevent any Deſcent which the Pyrates of Barbary may attempt. On the 2d Inſtant public Prayers were made for three Days ſucceſſively, on Account of the continual Rains, by which the Tyber has overflown for a ſecond Time, the lower Parts of this City, and occaſioned very conſiderable Damages, not only in the lower Parts, but alſo in all the Country adjacent.

Extract of a Letter from Paris, March 14.

We have from Nantz the following Account of a Hurricane that happened there on the 14th and 15th of this Inſtant. It began they ſay, about 5 o Clock in the Morning, with a violent S. W. Wind, which ſoon after turned to the S. E. and redoubled with ſuch Force as to blow down all their Chimneys, Rafters, and ſeveral Houſes, accompanied with Thunder and Lightning, and ſuch violent Rain, as to raiſe the Water to the firſt Story in many of the Streets; the Trees in the public Walks, tho' of an enormous Size, are all torn up by the Roots, and the Woods and Villages round about, are laid level with the Ground. The Banks in the River are every one deſtroyed, ſome beat to Pieces on the Banks, and others ſurprizingly ſunk perpendicular as they lay at Anchor, ſuppoſed to be by ſome heavy Column of Air preſſing upon them. Out of 70 Ships that lay in the Road, only three are ſaved; the reſt are caſt away with their Crews and Cargoes; about 800 Sailors drowned; and the Loſs to the Chamber of the Inſurance is computed at 1,200,000 Livres. They likewiſe mention a greater Calamity; that all their Wind Mills are blown down, and all their Water-Mills carried away. I have had Intelligence of the like Deſtructions of their Mills at Bourdeaux and along the Banks of the Loire: I leave it therefore to you to judge how far this Calamity may turn out to the Advantage of the Engliſh Farmer. I imagine ſome few Cargoes of Corn, or rather Flour, would be an acceptable Commodity in theſe Parts.

From

From the Paris A-la-main, March 19.

The Storm which we had last Sunday Night, began again with the same Fury on Monday Night. An Image seven Feet high, which was over the Portal of the Church of the Hotel des Invalides, was thrown down, and a Sheet of Lead 12 Feet long, was tore off the Roof, and carried to the distance of 30 Paces. The Seine too has swelled so much in three Days, that at present it overflows its Banks; and Paris is at the Eve of an Inundation like that in 1740. Several more Boats have been lost.

LONDON.

From the Westminster Journal, *March 30.*

On the Death of the PRINCE of WALES,

Quis desiderio sit pudor, aut modus
Tam chari capitis? Præcipe lugubres
Cantus, Melpomene.

HOR. Carm. Lib. I. Ode xxiv.

NOT to be affected with so melancholy an Event, as that which lately has blasted the Hopes of Great Britain, would seem a culpable Insensibility in a British Subject. Not to acknowlege his Affliction on such an Occasion, and postpone to the Publication of it almost every other Topic, would be unworthy a Man who professes to write in Defence of Liberty, and with a View to the future Felicity of his native Country.

Tho' the Life of a Prince depends on as slender a Thread as that of any other Mortal, yet the Prospects, Hopes, and Expectations, attached to the Continuation of it, are so numerous and great, that it is impossible for any Person not to feel himself somewhat touched in a peculiar Manner, when that Thread is suddenly snapp'd asunder. But where the natural Disposition of a Prince, the Turn it had taken from his Education, and the inflexible Bent it had contracted by long Habitude, were such, that there was the utmost Reason to believe him formed and improved, most especially to promote the Felicity of that People he was in the Course of Nature, one Time to govern; the Stroke, that deprives a whole Nation of such a Security for its future well being, must be extreamly afflictive.

Those, who had the Honour intimately to approach the late Prince of Wales, have always spoken in such high Terms of his Condescension, Affability and Benevolence, that, perhaps, they would find it difficult, on this Occasion, to vent in Words the Sense of their own Loss. Those of the first Rank, who had this Honour, have a most obliging Friend, as well as a most gracious Master, to lament. Those of the lower Classes, whose Station did not permit them to consider his Royal Highness in any other Capacity, than that of a Master, will all of them confess, that a more tender, indulgent, and beneficent Master, never had Being. Such is the general Character of the Prince we deplore, that one who never had the Happiness of any other Connection with him, than that which he enjoyed in common with every British Subject, the ideal Connection of the future Prosperity and Glory of his Country with the Continuance of his Royal Highness's Life, may be allowed to repeat the common Sentiments of his Fellow Subjects, and to assist them in bringing together some of the particular Circumstances, which aggravate the present Calamity.

That his Royal Highness had very extensive Views of the Interest of Great-Britain, depending on Liberty and Industry at home, and on Commerce abroad, is undeniable. Almost every public Step he has taken for more than twenty Years, which he has been among us, puts this Matter beyond all Dispute. And a Temper, which could with equal Decorum and Dignity pass through all the Vicissitudes, to which the Rage and Artifice of Factions may have occasionally exposed him, could not be suspected of any Design to encroach on those Liberties, of which he always appeared, in Fact, as well as in Words, to be a constant and zealous Assertor.

That he was heartily convinced the Felicity of a Prince depends on the Love and Affection of his People, is evident from the Means he took, over and above those which constantly operated in his Presence, and were inseparable from his constitutional Character, to procure and cultivate that Love and Affection. His several Tours to different Parts of the Kingdom, the Information he took Pains to procure from Manufacturers and Artificers of different Kinds, the gracious Manner in which he received and answered every Address, the placid and satisfied Countenance with which he looked upon every individual, are such Proofs of an honest Heart, humane Inclinations, and an Ambition of the most laudable Kind, as can scarcely be suspected, by the most malignant Interpreter of other Mens Actions, of the least Equivocation.

The polite and ornamental Arts, which have long enjoyed his Patronage and Encouragement: as the first of Subjects, had the greatest Reason to rely on his Protection and Nurture, if Heaven had permitted him, at a Period, which no true Briton can wish to see approach, to become a Sovereign. That he had a Taste as well as an entire Love of those Arts, and was fully sensible of the Advantages they bestow on a polite and opulent People, almost every Professor of them of any Eminence is ready to testify.

But where it is impracticable to say enough, it is prudent to be reserv'd, even in what might easily be said. It is not a finish'd Picture of the Prince of Wales, that is here aimed at; but some very faint Outlines only; and these we have confined to his public Lineaments, as a Prince and a Master. Every virtuous Wife (there not being any such who has not heard of his conjugal Behaviour) will do Justice to his Character as a Husband. But one there is, who alas! was a Wife, that will bear a constant Testimony to this Virtue in the deceased Prince, till she meets him again in a State, where there is no Separation. Let not us, while she remains among us, forget how much of the same Kind of Praise is due to this amiable and irreproachable Mourner!

The tender Fidelity of this illustrious Pair, and through them of Great Britain itself, has been blessed with a most extraordinary Instance of the divine Goodness, their Issue has been numerous, and every Branch of it continues and promises further Security to the Protestant Interest of Great Britain. Need we say, 'He was a tender and indulgent Father?' We need not. All the World has said it already. Need we observe, 'that the Children of this Pair in Proportion to their Years, appear to be worthy of such Parents?' Not this neither; since it would only be a Repetition of the universal Suffrages.

But this young and princely Offspring, it is to be feared, will peculiarly feel the Want of such a Father. The Precepts of a Parent are instilled with an Efficacy, which seldom attends other Instruction; and the Institution of a Prince should consist of such noble and elevated Lessons, that the Youth who is born to Royalty, must be peculiarly happy, if he has a royal Tutor.

That the Life of his Majesty, the most gracious of Princes, may long continue, is the Wish of every Protestant Briton. May it prevent the Necessity of a Regency, and the Crown descend upon the Head of a Grandson of GEORGE II. in riper Maturity of Manhood! But as this is more than we dare promise ourselves from the Age his Majesty has already happily attained to, and especially from reflecting on the Event which we now deplore, the sincere Grief of Britons, for the Loss of FREDERICK Prince of Wales, is, in all Respects, both justified and laudable.

March 28. Yesterday the Bill for the Alteration of the Stile passed the House of Lords.

HALIFAX, May 13.

Last Night a large Party of Indians came upon the Town of Dartmouth, and shot the Centry dead on the Spot; then they killed the Sergeant of the Guard, and several other Soldiers, after which they proceeded to the Town, and murder'd several Men and Women in their Beds, whom they mangled in a most surprizing Manner. One Woman escaped their Fury, and came over here this Morning with one Breast cut off by them. Nine Persons are killed, and 13 taken Prisoners, besides a great many wounded. Our People attacked them in their Retreat, and kill'd two or three of them, but were not in Condition to pursue them farther into the Woods.

BOSTON.

May 16. We have Advice from Annapolis Royal, That on the 22d of April last, Eight Indians came from out of the Woods a few Miles up the Cape (so called) and took Mr. Samuel Hall, and his Wife who was 7 Months gone with Child, and carried them off. They also went to several French Houses in search of an English Woman whom they saw go into one, but on their Approach to a House at some Distance from the rest, they were espy'd; and a young Man and the young Woman who were in the House were conveyed away by the French Women, so that the Indians got all their Search could not find them; upon which they threatened to burn the House in case they did not discover the said Woman, but they denied her being in the House; which irritated them so much that they immediately went to work and broke open all the Chests and Trunks in the House, and took out the Linnen that belonged to the English Gentlemen and Ladies of the Town.

Garrison and carried all off; but the Englishman and Woman happily escaped them. A Party of Soldiers were immediately ordered out, but could not overtake them after 48 Hours march.

May 27. By Capt. Folger in five Weeks from London, we have a Print of the 15th of April, wherein is an Account of the Death of the King of Sweden, who the Day before he died, express'd his great Satisfaction as to the Prince Successor, and that the present King of Sweden, immediately after his Accession to the Crown, wrote a Letter with his own Hand to the Empress of Russia, signifying his sincere Desire to live in the most perfect Friendship with her.

The two Fellows committed to our Goal about a Week ago, on Suspicion of murdering the Master and Crew of a Schooner near Maryland as mentioned in our last, who went by the Names of Newton and Jones, have since made a free and ample Confession of their Guilt, and will be sent to Maryland to be tried, the Fact being committed within a Mile of the Shore, and so *infra Corpus Comitatus*. They say their right Names are W. Sutton and G. Wilson.

NEW-YORK, *May* 20.

By Letters from Capt. Mersyer, late of the Brig Sarah, of this Port, bound from South Carolina for Holland, of the 1st of March last, we have the following Account of the Loss of that Vessel, viz. She sailed from South Carolina the 15th Day of January last, and three Days after, sprung a Leak, which kept both Pumps constantly going;——the 6th of February they saw a Ship which was not able to assist them; and in the Night the Wind blowing hard, they lost sight of her; they then endeavoured to get into Bermudas, having six Feet of Water in her Hold, but were not able: On the 13th of February the Water gained on them to 10 Feet, when being spent at the Pumps, they were obliged to take all Hands to the Boat, and the Vessel sunk in their Sight, in a few Minutes after:—In the Afternoon a Ship very providentially appeared in their Sight, bound to Amsterdam, which took them all up, and carried them safe there, except a Boy, who was washed overboard six Days before they left the Brig.

June 3. Yesterday being the Day appointed by Authority for entering into Mourning in this Province for the Death of his Royal Highness FREDERICK Prince of WALES, the same was observed here with a becoming Reverence and Decency. Sermons suitable to the Occasion were preached then at Trinity Church, and in the Presbyterian Meeting; and their respective Pulpits hung in Mourning.

ANNAPOLIS.

Last Wednesday, *Jacob Windsor*, who had been convicted at a late Special Court in *Queen-Anne's* County, was there executed pursuant to his Sentence. He was Transported from *England* to *America* for 14 Years, and had been four Times Lash Whipp'd and Pillory'd, once for stealing a Bible.

By a Law passed here at the late Session of Assembly, the Oath of one Convicted Person is made good and valid against another; but against no other Person whatever: This will doubtless bring to Light many works of Darkness, that otherwise might have been committed, and pass'd off with Impunity for want of Evidence.

A Special Court of *Oyer and Terminer* and General Goal Delivery is now sitting here. Yesterday *Thomas Ponty* was try'd for Felony and Burglary, found guilty of the Felony, but acquitted of the Burglary, and sentenced to be burnt in the Hand. This Day *Orsiphorus Lucas* was tried for Burglary, found guilty, and is sentenced to be hang'd. They are both *Englishmen*, and were Transported hither for Felonies by them there committed a few Years ago.

The Commissioners for this Province, for running the Line between this and *Pennsylvania*, set out this Morning from hence, to meet those of that Government in one of our lower Counties.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC VENDUE,
On Monday the 24th of this Instant June,
A CONVENIENT Lot and Dwelling-House, neatly finished, 45 Feet long and 25 Feet broad, situated near the Infection-House, and near the Water Side, in the Town [illegible] and CHRISTOPHER CARNAN,

THE Proposal for erecting a Charity-School in ST. PETER'S Parish, *Talbot* County, meets with vast Encouragement, not only in this Province, where many worthy Gentlemen and Ladies have generously contributed towards it; but in ENGLAND, where upwards of 100 *l.* Sterling has been collected by the pious Care and Application of the Rev. Dr. WILSON, Sub-Almoner to his Majesty, and the Rev. Dr. STEPHEN HALES, who are considerable Benefactors to this excellent Design.

The Plan has already been published in this Paper, N°. 282, and is re printed, together with an Account of the Subscriptions and Benefactions to the 30th of *October* last, at the End of a Sermon preached on the occasion, by the Rev. THOMAS BACON, Rector of ST. PETER'S Parish, and is to be sold for the Benefit of the intended School, of which public Notice will be given in this Paper, and where they may be had.

Thanks are hereby returned to the worthy Subscribers and Benefactors; and all others who are willing to encourage the bringing up of Poor Children in Honesty, Industry, and the Fear of GOD, and giving them such an Education as may enable them to be useful Members of the Community, are invited to follow the laudable Example of the first benevolent Contributors.

It may be proper to observe that the Sums already subscribed and given, are too considerable to admit the least doubt of a failure in the Execution of this good Design; and the Trustees are of such unexceptionable Fortunes and Characters, that the Benefactors may depend on the due Application of their Charities in the best and most prudent Manner.

The Trustees are Mr. WILLIAM GOLDSBOROUGH, Mr. JOHN GOLDSBOROUGH, Mr. MATTHEW TILGHMAN, the Rev. Mr. JOHN GORDON, Mr. ROBERT GOLDSBOROUGH, and Mr. ROBERT LLOYD; and their Treasurer is Mr. JAMES DICKINSON, of *Dover* on *Choptank*, Merchant.

An annual Account will be published of the Benefactions and Progress of this Charitable Scheme, in which every Subscriber or Contributor will see the Application of his pious Contributions.

The Scholars are to be employed in useful Labour, and inured to early Industry as well as taught to read, write, and account; and are to be supplied with Cloathing, Lodging, Diet, and all the necessaries of Life, during their continuance in the School, and afterwards are to be put out to Apprenticeships or Service, as may best conduce to their own Benefit and the good of the Province. May Almighty God, whose kind Providence has hitherto supported and advanced this Scheme in a most extraordinary Manner, continue to protect and cherish it, that under his Guidance it may be brought to such perfection as may encourage others to attempt the like in different Counties, to the Glory of his Name, the Increase of Piety, Industry, and Honesty among us, and the general Welfare of the Province of MARYLAND.

Charles County, *May* 20, 1751.

WHEREAS several Gentlemen last Year, living on *Patuxent* and *Potowmack* Rivers, did subscribe and oblige themselves to Ship a certain Quantity of Tobacco to LONDON, in any Ship whereof Mr. SAMUEL THOMSON should come in Master to this Country, and consign the Tobacco so Shipped to Mr. PETER FEARON, Merchant, in LONDON: These are therefore to acquaint those Gentlemen, That I have received Letters from the said Mr. PETER FEARON, dated *February* the 9th, last past, desiring me to give this Public Notice; That upon the Strength of those Subscriptions he has given Mr. THOMSON a Ship under his command, called the ELIZABETH, which Ship was to sail from LONDON some Time in *March* last, and he Hopes those Gentlemen who were kind enough to Subscribe, will get their Tobacco ready, as Capt. THOMSON may be daily expected in *Patuxent* River.

GEORGE CLARKE, Attorney for *Peter Fearon* and Company.

Baltimore-Town, *June* 10, 1751.

WHEREAS we the Subscribers, intend for LONDON in the Ship DAVENPORT, CHARLES ALDEN, Commander, desire all Persons that have any Demands against us, to bring in their Accounts: And all Persons indebted to us, are desired to make speedy Payment.

JOHN and CHRISTOPHER CARNAN,

FOUND on the *Patapsco* Road, and left with the Printer hereof, a Bundle of foul Linnen, consisting of a Shirt, Caps, &c. The Owner may have his Linnen again, on paying the Charge of this Advertisement.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Samuel Massey*, near *Kings-Town*, in *Queen Anne's* County, taken up as a Stray, a full aged Roan Horse, about fourteen Hands high, no Brand perceivable, has some Saddle Spots, a hanging Mane, Switch Tail, and had on a Brass Bell.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. *Joseph Hill*, near *Annapolis*, taken up as Strays,

A Bright Bay Horse, branded on the near Buttock and Shoulder D C, he paces slow and gallops pretty well.

And a little Black Horse, branded I.

The Owner or Owners may have them again, on proving their Property, and paying Charges.

IN Pursuance of a late Act of Assembly, Notice is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Rachel Welsh*, in *Anne-Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a middle siz'd Bay Mare, branded on the near Buttock G M, has a hanging Mane, and a long Switch Tail.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

TO BE SOLD,

PART of a Tract of Land called *Claggett's Forest*, and other Lands adjoyning thereto, lying near the Head of *Bush* River in *Baltimore* County, containing about Thirteen Hundred Acres.

Also, A Tract of Land lying in the said County, near the Branches of *Deer Creek*, called *Bond's Gratuity*, containing Four Hundred Acres.

Any Person inclinable to purchase may know the Terms, by applying to PHILIP THOMAS.

ARRACK, CITRON WATER, LONDON PORTER in Cask, VINEGAR, CYDER, CHESHIRE and GLOCESTERSHIRE CHEESE, &c. to be Sold by the Subscriber.

DANIEL WOLSTENHOLME.

TO BE SOLD,

A LIKELY, strong Negro Girl, about 16 Years of Age, fit for Plantation Work, or very capable of making a good House Wench, having for some Months served as such in a small Family. For further Particulars, Enquire of the Printer hereof.

ALL Persons who are indebted to the Estate of Mr. *William Ford*, late of *Anne Arundel* County, deceased, are desired to come and pay off their respective Ballances. And all Persons who have any Demands on the said Estate, are desired to come and receive their Pay.

SAMUEL FORD, Executor.

To be Sold, Hired by the Month, or otherwise,

A NEW Schooner, carrying about 60 Hogsheads of Tobacco, or the Quantity of 2000 Bushels of Corn, well fitted for the *West-India*, or Bay Trade. Any Person wanting such a Vessel, may be informed, by applying to the Subscriber, living in *Dorchester* County, upon reasonable Terms.

HENRY TRAVERS.

WANTED,

A Young Man well recommended, that understands the Business of keeping a Store, and is acquainted with Accounts. By applying to the Printer hereof, they may know further.

WHEREAS the Managers for the Lottery at *Bellfast-Town*, for raising Six Hundred and Ninety Pounds, for building a Church and Market-House in the said Town, have met with considerable Hindrance from the Surmises and base Insinuations of some ill disposed Persons, so that they are apprehensive the same will not be filled by the Time first appointed for Drawing; and, being unwilling to disappoint the Gentlemen and Ladies who may desire to be present, they have determined to defer the Drawing thereof 'til the third Monday in *November* next; against which Time all possible Care and Diligence will be used to compleat the same; but, if their Endeavours are then frustrated, they take this Method of informing the Adventurers. That all Persons who either have or shall take Tickets to promote so good a Design, shall have their Money restored to them without Distinction, or any Trouble to themselves: They also beg Leave to assure the Public, That the Whole will be conducted with strict Justice and Impartiality, without any sinister Views whatever.

THE Subscriber intending to break up House-keeping will either Rent or Sell his Dwelling House in Town, which is 65 Feet in length, and 21 Feet in breadth, to which is a good Cellar, Garden, and all necessary Out-Houses, delightfully situated, near a good Landing, so that no Vessel can pass up or down the Bay but may be fairly viewed from the lower Story, and is well finished and in good Repair outside and inside, and would suit any Gentleman, either for public or private Way of Business.

Any Person inclining to purchase or rent the said House may apply to SIMON DUFF.

BY the Subscriber (lately from GREAT BRITAIN) Buildings of all Sorts and Dimensions are undertaken and performed in the neatest Manner, (and at the cheapest Rate) either of the Ancient or Modern Order of *Gibb's* Architecture; and if any Gentlemen should want Plans, Bills of Scantling, Bills of Charges, for any Fabric, or Public Edifice, may have them by applying to the Subscriber at Major *John Bushrod's*, at *Westmoreland* County, *Virginia*, where may be seen a great Variety, and sundry Draughts of Building in Miniature, and also some Buildings near finished, after the Modern Taste.

JOHN ARISS.

STRAYED from *Annapolis*, on the 17th of April last, a small Black Horse, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock, but the Brand forgot, has a small Star in his Face, a Snip on his Nose, a hanging Mane, and Switch Tail, a natural Pacer, and was bred in *Calvert* County, and last when he strayed a Horse Lock on his near fore Foot.

Whoever takes up the said Horse, and brings him to *Annapolis*, shall have Ten Shillings Reward, paid by

ANDREW BUCHANAN.

THE Subscriber intending soon to depart this Province for GREAT-BRITAIN, desires all Persons who have any Demands on him to bring in their Accounts, that they may be paid. And all those who are indebted to him, are requested to make speedy Payment, and thereby prevent Trouble to themselves, and SAMUEL ROUNDELL.

TO BE SOLD by the Subscriber,

THE following Tracts of Land, lying in *Frederick* County, *viz.*

One Tract, called *Friendship*, containing 400 Acres.

One Tract, called *Gordon's Purchase*, containing 150 Acres.

One Tract, called *Exchange*, containing 700 Acres.

Also a Lease for three Lives of a Tract of Land, called *Fountain Rock Marsh*, containing 500 Acres, being Part of a Lordship's Manor, lying in the said County, paying a yearly Quit-Rent of Fifty Shillings Sterling.

Any Person or Persons inclining to Purchase, may be informed of the Title and Terms of Sale, by applying to *Gordon* at *Rock-Creek*, in the said County, or to the Subscriber JONAS GREEN.

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